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R E P O R T

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31st DECEMBER, 1965.

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To: THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE ADLINGTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting to you the report on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the District for the year ended 31st December, 1965.

According to the Registrar General's mid-June Estimates of Population, the estimated population for Adlington was 4520, which is 10 more than last year's figure.

The number of live births assignable to the District was 82 - 10 less than in 1964 which was a record year. This gives a Birth Rate of 18.1 per 1000 population (adjusted 18.1) which is the same as the Birth Rate for the country as a whole.

The number of Deaths attributable to the District was 47, two more than in the previous year, giving a Death Rate of 10.4 per 1000 (adjusted 11.0) as compared with the Death Rate for England and Wales of 11.5. Of these deaths 27 (7 males and 20 females) were persons over 70, 9 being over 80 and one 93.

As regards the cause of death, the number of deaths from malignant neoplasms was 10 - 4 more than last year, 3 being persons over 65 and 3 over 75; there was one death from Leukaemia. Heart Disease was responsible for 19 deaths as against 10 last year; two women (79 and 84) died through accidents. Deaths in the lower age groups were due to cancer, thrombosis or heart disease. There was no death from tuberculosis. A man of 29 was killed in a motor accident.

There was one death of an infant under one year of age, as against two deaths of newly born infants in 1964. This gives an Infantile Mortality Rate of 12.2 compared with 19.0 for the country as a whole. There were no Stillbirths in 1965 as against 2 in the previous year.

The number of cases of Infectious Diseases notified was 51 as against 50 in 1964. These were - 15 Scarlet Fever, 2 Whooping Cough, 31 Measles, one Dysentery, one Meningococcal Infection and one Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Work on the new Health Clinic was started this year and should be completed in 1966.

With the help of Housing Grants, improvements are continuing to be made to existing houses, especially as they become owner-occupied. Two applications for Discretionary Grants and 8 applications for Standard Grants have been approved during the year. A slum Clearance Order was made and confirmed by the Minister in respect of 28 houses in Farrworth Street. A considerable amount of private housing development is going on in the district, and more is planned for 1966. The Council are considering including Special Housing for the Aged in their next housing programme - a bungalow scheme with a Warden's house.

Other matters dealing with environmental conditions are dealt with in the Report.

Work was started on the construction of new trunk sewers and is expected to be completed early in 1966. Progress on the proposed scheme for the treatment and disposal of sewage from Adlington is still held up pending negotiations with other interested authorities. A decision in the near future is expected and must be made on this important matter.

There was a Mass Radiography Survey in March, details of which are given in the body of the Report.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the valuable assistance I receive from Mr. A. Livesey, Public Health Inspector and Surveyor, and of the willing co-operation of other members of the Staff. I am also grateful to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for the support and consideration extended to me.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,

August, 1966.

J. WALKER.  
Medical Officer of Health.



# URBAN DISTRICT OF ADLINGTON

## VITAL STATISTICS 1965

Area	...	...	...	1062 acres
Population (Registrar General's Estimate Mid-1965)	...	...	...	4520
Number of inhabited houses	...	...	...	1606
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1965	...	...	...	£106,449
Product of 1d Rate	...	...	...	£407.

<u>Births</u>			<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Live Births - Legitimate	...	...	39	41	80
Illegitimate	...	...	2	-	2
			<u>41</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>82</u>

Birth Rate per 1000 population - Crude = 18.1  
Adjusted = 18.1

Illegitimate live births per cent of  
total live births = 2.4

Stillbirths	...	...	...	-
Total live and stillbirths	...	...	...	82

Stillbirth Rate per 1000 live births = nil

<u>Deaths</u>			<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deaths of infants under one year	...	...	1	-	1
ditto four weeks	...	...	-	-	-
ditto one week	...	...	-	-	-

Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 live births:

Legitimate = 12.2  
Illegitimate = nil  
Total = 12.2

Neo-natal Mortality Rate per 1000 live births = nil  
Early neo-natal ditto ditto = nil

Peri-natal Mortality Rate (Stillbirths and  
deaths under one week combined per 1000 total  
live and stillbirths) = nil

Maternal deaths (including abortion) ... Nil

Maternal Mortality Rate per 1000 live and stillbirths ... Nil

<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
22	25	47

Death Rate per 1000 population - crude = 10.4  
All Causes Adjusted = 11.0

Death Rate per 1000 population from Malignant Neoplasms = 2.43.





Cause of Death	Sex	Total all ages	Under four weeks	4 weeks and Under 1	1 -	5 -	15 -	25 -	35 -	45 -	55 -	65 -	75 -
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M F	1 2									1 -	1 1	1 1
Malignant neoplasms, lung, bronchus	M F	2 -								1 -		1 1	1 1
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	M F	3 1									2 -	1 1	1 1
Leukaemia	M F	1 1									1 1		
Diabetes	M F	1 1											1 1
Vascular Lesions of nervous system	M F	1 5										1 2	1 3
Coronary Disease, Angina	M F	8 2								2 -	1 1	5 1	1 1
Hypertension with Heart Disease	M F	- 1											1 1
Other Heart Disease	M F	- 8								1 1		2 -	1 5
Other Circulatory Disease	M F	1 1										1 1	
Pneumonia	M F	1 -											1 -
Bronchitis	M F	2 -									1 -	1 1	
Other Defined and ill-defined diseases	M F	- 1										1 1	
Motor Vehicle Accidents	M F	1 -						1 -					
All other Accidents	M F	1 2		1 -									1 2
Total All Causes	M F	22 25		1 -				1 -		3 1	5 1	18 1	2 15





	Live Births		Deaths (all Causes)		Stillbirths		Maternal Mortality		Infant Mortality			
									Total		Neo-natal	
	Number regist- ered	Rate per 1000 (crude)	Number regist- ered	Rate per 1000 (crude)	Number regist- ered	Rate per 1000 live births	Number of Deaths regist- ered	Rate per 1000 total births	Number of Deaths regist- ered	Rate per 1000 live births	Number of Deaths regist- ered	Rate per 1000 live births
Year 1965	82	18.1	47	10.4	-	-	-	-	1	12.2	-	-
Year 1964	92	20.4	45	10.0	2	21.3	-	-	2	21.7	2	21.7
Year 1963	87	18.8	46	10.0	3	33.3	-	-	2	23.0	2	23.0
Year 1962	77	16.9	41	9.0	2	25.3	-	-	3	39.0	3	39.0
Year 1961	86	19.5	57	13.0	3	33.7	-	-	2	23.3	2	23.3
Year 1960	84	14.7	58	13.3	2	30.3	-	-	4	62.5	3	46.9
Average 5 years 1960 - 1964	81.2	18.06	49.4	11.06	2.4	28.78	-	-	2.6	33.9	2.4	30.78

Adjusted (Live birth-rate - comparability factor 1.00 = 18.1 per 1000  
(Death-rate - comparability Factor 1.06 = 10.4 per 1000

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## GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICE

### Staff

Medical Officer of Health:- J. Walker, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., L.D.S., D.P.D. Divisional Medical Officer to the Health Division No.4 Lancashire County Council, and Medical Officer of Health to the Borough of Chorley and the Fulwood, Leyland, Longridge, Walton-le-Dale Urban District Councils, and to Preston and Chorley Rural District Councils.

Deputy Medical Officer of Health: - N. T. W. Pover, L.R.C.S., L.R.F.P.S., L.M.S.S.A., D.P.H. Senior Assistant Divisional Medical Officer to the Health Division No.4 Lancashire County Council.

### Laboratory Facilities

Pathological Laboratory, Preston Royal Infirmary.  
Public Health Laboratory, Preston Royal Infirmary.  
Pathological Laboratory, Bolton Royal Infirmary.

The Public Health Laboratory Service is directed by the Medical Research Council for the Ministry of Health, and caters for every aspect of the Public Health work of a Local Authority related to the Bacteriological and pathological examination of samples and specimens.

### Ambulance Facilities

Provided by the Lancashire County Council Ambulance Service (Chorley Depot)  
All the ambulance vehicles are now radio-controlled from the County Ambulance Headquarters at Broughton - Telephone: Broughton 2678.

### Nursing in the Home

There is one "District Nurse" practising in the area. She is Nurse W. Burns, The Bungalow, Town Lane, Charnock Richard. Telephone: Coppull 423.

### Treatment Clinics

The "Minor Ailment" Clinic at Chorley will be transferred to the new Health Clinic in Railway Road, Adlington, to be completed in mid-1966.  
Ancillary School Clinics (Orthopaedic, Dental and Eye, etc.) are held at Collison Avenue, Chorley and attended by practitioners of Specialist status. Attendance is by appointment via School Medical Staff.

### Tuberculosis Clinics

The Chest Clinic, Chorley and District Hospital. A Chest Physician attends. This Clinic is also used as a consultant Clinic for chest conditions other than Tuberculosis.

### Hospital Facilities

Chorley and District Hospital  
Eaves Lane Hospital, Chorley  
Wigan Infirmary  
Bolton Infirmary  
Preston Royal Infirmary  
Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood  
Heath Charnock Hospital  
Whelley Hospital, Wigan  
Isolation Hospital, Deepdale, Preston.

All administered by Manchester Regional Hospital Board.

## MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE

These services are administered by the Lancashire County Council.

### Domiciliary Facilities

There is no County Midwife resident in the District, the service is provided from adjacent areas.





### Ante-natal Clinics

The large majority of the expectant mothers in the area attend the ante-natal clinic at Collison Avenue, Chorley, and avail themselves of the facilities provided by the Lancashire County Divisional Health Service.

### Maternity Beds

Normal accommodation is available at Chorley and District Hospital and Eaves Lane Hospital, Chorley. Other hospitals are also available.

### Infant Welfare Centre

A Child Welfare Centre is held weekly (Wednesdays 2-4 p.m.) at Christ Church School, Railway Road, Adlington, and is attended weekly by a Medical Officer of the Lancashire County Council, as well as the County Health Visitor.

The County Council are now building a School Clinic and Child Welfare Centre on land adjoining the newly-erected County Branch Library in Railway Road, and this will be opened in 1966.

### Health Visitor

The County Health Visitor for the area is Miss M. E. Jones, 18 St. Helen's Road, Whittle-le-Woods. Telephone: Chorley 4388.

### Mass Radiography Survey

A Survey was carried out in March by the Mass Radiography Unit, and the report gave the following information:

<u>Type of Examinee</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Industry/Offices	414	201	615
General Public	402	389	791
General Practitioner referrals	4	4	8
	<u>820</u>	<u>594</u>	<u>1,414</u>

### Significant Abnormalities discovered:

Tuberculosis requiring occasional supervision	3	1	4
Bronchial carcinoma	1	-	1
Cardio-vascular lesions acquired	2	2	4

160 fewer people were X-rayed than in 1961, which is probably due to changes in employment, as the decrease is largely in the Industrial response.

### PREVENTION AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

During the year the following cases of Infectious Disease were notified:-

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Measles ... ..	31	44
Scarlet Fever ... ..	15	-
Meningococcal Infection ... ..	1	1
Whooping Cough ... ..	2	2
Tuberculosis ... ..	1	2
Dysentery ... ..	1	1

It is gratifying to note that this is the 21st successive year without a Diphtheria case being notified.

### Tuberculosis

One new case of pulmonary tuberculosis was added to the Register during the year, as against two last year.

The total number of cases on the Register at the end of the year was 12, of which 10 were pulmonary and 2 were non-pulmonary.





## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

### Water Supply

The water supply of the area is provided (1) from the Blackrod Reservoir by arrangement with Blackrod Urban District Council, and (2) from a tapping of the conduits taking the Manchester Supply from Thirlmere by arrangement with Manchester Corporation. The supplies are interchangeable and complementary.

In 1957 a chlorinating plant was installed at Harding Street Pumphouse which deals with the Thirlmere supply, and samples of water have proved satisfactory. The Blackrod supply was already chlorinated.

During the year 19 samples of water were submitted for bacteriological examination, results in all cases were satisfactory.

The chemical analysis of the water supply is as follows:-

#### Manchester Corporation, Thirlmere Aqueduct

Total solids in solution	..	40
Lead	.. .. .	nil
Copper	.. .. .	0.02
Zinc	.. .. .	nil
Total Iron	.. .. .	0.15
Fluoride (as F)	.. .. .	0.026
pH. Value	8.3	

The sample was free from lead. The amounts of copper and iron found are less than the limits of 1.0 part per million and 0.3 part per million which are usually accepted for these metals respectively. The fluoride content of the water is considerably less than the optimum recommended quantity of 1 part per million for fluoridated waters.

#### Blackrod Urban District Council's reservoir

Total solids in solution	..	144
Lead	.. .. .	nil
Copper	.. .. .	nil
Zinc	.. .. .	nil
Total iron	.. .. .	0.14
Fluoride	.. .. .	0.086
pH. Value	7.7	

The sample was free from lead. The amount of iron present was less than the limit of 0.3 part per million usually accepted for this metal. The fluoride content of the water is considerably less than the optimum quantity of 1 part per million for fluoridated waters.

Every house in the area has a "mains supply". During the year ended 31st December 1965, a total of 60,611,00 gallons was consumed for all purposes, giving an average consumption of 36.77 gallons per head of the population per day for all purposes. After deducting 9,478,000 gallons of water supplied by meter to various premises during the year, this gives an average of 30.69 gallons per day for domestic use.

### Drainage and Sewerage

Only 28 outlying properties are not connected to the sewerage system. Most of these have septic tanks. Only 4 houses are not on a water carriage system. Sewage disposal is by precipitation and filtration over 3 coke filters at the Sewage Works at Harrisons Farm. The effluent is discharged into the River Douglas.

Work on the construction of new trunk sewers was started early in the year and is expected to be completed in 1966.

No decision has yet been reached regarding the renewal of the Sewage Disposal Works, but negotiations are still in hand with other interested authorities, and it is expected that a decision will be made in the near future.



### Refuse Collection and Disposal

1657 moveable dustbins are emptied weekly by the local authority. The refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping at the Council-owned Tip in Bradshaw Fields.

### Cleansing of Drains and Closets

#### Closet Accommodation:-

Privy middens - number of middens	...	3
Number of Closets attached thereto	...	3
Number of Pail Closets	...	1
Number of waste water Closets	...	1
Number of freshwater Closets	...	1980

### Public Lavatories

There are Sanitary Conveniences at Babylon Lane and Station Road, and at the upper Recreation Ground. The Conveniences are cleaned daily by the Council's workmen. Wilful damage occurs frequently. The practice of locking the Conveniences at Station Road and Babylon Lane at night has been discontinued.

### Shops and Offices

There are 85 registered Shops in the area. No action under the Shops Act or Public Health Act, 1936 was taken during the year. The County Council are responsible for the administration of the Shops Act; your Public Health Inspector made 50 visits to these premises during the year.

### Camping sites

There are no camping sites in the area.

### Smoke Abatement

Number of Factory Chimneys and Works Chimneys in the area	...	4
Number of observations taken during the year	...	12

No legal proceedings were taken for excessive smoke emissions during the year; personal contact with the firms and their boiler personnel was maintained by the Public Health Inspector.

### Disinfestation of Houses

Two houses were found to be infested during the year 1965 and dealt with.

### Schools

The water supply of the Schools is from the mains:

The following Schools are within the Urban District:-

Adlington C.E. Infants School  
St. Paul's C.E. Infants School  
St. Paul's C.E. Junior School.

All the Schools have modern sanitary conveniences.

### Other matters

There are in the area no Common Lodging Houses or "Houses let in Lodgings" registered; no Swimming Baths or Pools; no underground sleeping rooms; no premises where rag flock is manufactured, and no premises for the undertaking of offensive trades.

### Summary of Sanitary Inspections

Number of premises visited	...	365
Number of visits made to above	...	585
Number of nuisances discovered	...	74
Number of nuisances abated	...	74
Number of informal notices served	...	9
Number of Statutory Notices served	...	-

There were no legal proceedings for the abatement of nuisances.







# HOUSING

## (1) Number of new dwellings erected during the year:-

		<u>Houses</u>	<u>Flats</u>
(1)	By Local Authority ...	-	-
(2)	By other Local Authorities ...	-	-
(3)	By other bodies or persons ...	21	-

## (2) Total Number of dwellings owned by the Local Authority at 31st December, 1965

... 330.

## (3) Inspections of Dwelling Houses during the year

(i)	(a)	Total No. of dwellings inspected formally or informally for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ...	...	275
	(b)	No. of inspections, formal or informal, made for the purpose ...	...	280
	(c)	No. of dwellings in (a) above found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit ...	...	74
(ii)		Total No. of dwellings existing at end of year which were unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit and in respect of which -		
	(a)	Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have been made (at any time) ...	...	31
	(b)	Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have not yet been made ...	...	-

## (4) Houses Demolished

### In or adjoining Clearance Areas:

(i)	Houses unfit for human habitation ...	-
(ii)	Houses included by reason of bad arrangement ...	-
(iii)	Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2), Housing Act, 1957. ...	-

### Not in or adjoining Clearance Areas:

(iv)	As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1), Housing Act, 1957... ...	-
(v)	Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health. ...	-
(vi)	Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts ...	-
(vii)	Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders ...	-

## (5) Unfit Houses Closed

(i)	Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1), Housing Act, 1957. ...	8
(ii)	Under Sections 17(3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957 ...	-
(iii)	Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957 ...	-
	No. of Families displaced during the year from houses to be demolished or closed ...	8
	No. of Persons in these families... ...	39

## (6) Unfit Houses made fit:

(i)	By owner after informal action by local authority. ...	74
(ii)	After formal notice under S.9 and S.16, Housing Act, 1957 - (a) By Owner ...	-
	(b) By Local Authority ...	-
(iii)	After formal notice under Public Health Acts ...	-
(iv)	After modification or revocation of a clearance order under S.21, Housing Act, 1961. ...	-
(v)	After determination of a demolition order under S.24 Housing Act, 1957 ...	-
(vi)	After determination of a closing order under S.27, Housing Act, 1961. ...	-



7. Unfit Houses in Temporary Use (Housing Act, 1957):-

		No. of Houses	No. of separate dwellings in column (1)
		(1)	(2)
Position at end of year:			
(i)	Retained for temporary accommodation -		
(a)	Under Section 48 ... ..	-	-
(b)	Under S.17(2) ... ..	-	-
(c)	Under S.46 ... ..	-	-
(ii)	Licensed for temporary occupation under S.34 or S.53 ... ..	-	-

8. Purchase of Houses by Agreement:-

Houses      Occupants

Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed orders or compulsory purchase orders -      -

7. Housing Act, 1949 and Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 - Improvement Grants, etc.:-

	Private Bodies or individuals		Local Authority	
	No. of schemes	No. of Houses or other bldgs affected	No. of schemes	No. of Houses or other bldgs. affected
(a) Submitted by private individuals to local authority.	2	2	-	-
(b) Approved by local authority	2	2	-	-
(c) Submitted by local authority to Ministry	-	-	-	-
(d) Finally approved by Ministry	-	-	-	-
(e) Work Completed	1	11	-	-
(f) Additional separate dwellings included in (e) above	-		-	
(g) Any other action taken under the Act	- None.			

8. House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959 - Standard Grants

	Private Bodies or individuals		Local Authority	
	No. of schemes	No. of Houses or other bldgs. affected	No. of schemes	No. of Houses or other bldgs. affected
(a) Submitted by private individuals to local authority	8	8	-	-
(b) Approved by local authority	8	8	-	-
(c) Work completed	9	9	-	-

Applications for Standard Grants are coming along steadily from owner/occupiers

HOUSING CONDITIONS

Approximately half the houses are pre-1914, many are stone built, all with slated roofs, of the 2 or 3 bedroom terraced type, the smaller ones without bathrooms or hot water systems originally, but within recent years many of these have had bathrooms installed especially as they became owner-occupied. Less than 300 houses and houses with shops (other than Council houses) are rented property and are reasonably well maintained. Most of the owner-occupied houses are well-maintained. 421 dwellings have been built since 1945.

There is no known overcrowding

During the year 21 new dwellings were completed for private owners and 22 dwellings were under construction at the end of 1965.





An estate which is being privately developed and which will comprise 76 dwellings (bungalows and houses) was started, it is expected to be completed by the end of 1966.

The Urban District Council have building land at two sites - one with 18 plots the other with 21 plots now available, which are being leased to private individuals for residential development.

The Council have land available for housing purposes, and propose to erect 3-bedroom houses and one-bedroom flatlets next year. They are considering the erection of 16 Old People's bungalows with a Warden's house under the Scheme drawn up by the Lancashire County Council for this type of housing on land adjoining that owned by them. Plans are being prepared for this development.

Overcrowding or Housing Shortage.

During the year 33 applications - 26 for houses and 7 for bungalows - were added to the Housing List; 5 other applications were received from families living outside Adlington.

Eight Council houses became vacant during the year and were re-let to applicants on the housing list: 3 old people's bungalows were also re-let.

There were no known cases of overcrowding on the Council's list at the end of the year.

Farnworth Street Clearance Areas.

The Farnworth Street Clearance Area No.1 comprising 10 houses and the Farnworth Street Clearance Area No.2 comprising 17 houses and Compulsory Purchase Order, 1965 were confirmed by the Ministry in October, and displaced families are gradually being rehoused within the existing Council House Estates.

Rent Act, 1957.

Part II of the First Schedule.

No. of applications for Certificates of Disrepair	...	3
No. of Certificates issued	...	-
No. of Undertakings given by Landlords to remedy defects	...	3
No. of Applications in which defects were remedied immediately after local authority's Notice	...	-
No. of Applications withdrawn	...	-
No. of Certificates of Disrepair revoked	...	-

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

	Class of Premises				
	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale shops Warehouses	Catering Establish: open to public	Fuel Storage Depots
(a) No. of registered premises at end of year	6	19	-	3	-
(b) No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during year	6	17	-	3	-
(c) No. of exemptions current at end of year:-					
Space (S.5(2))	-	-	-	-	-
Temperature (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.9)	-	-	-	-	-
Washing facilities (S.10)	-	-	-	-	-

The Public Health Inspector made 29 visits to registered premises. There were no prosecutions.





FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the  
Factories Acts, 1937  
Part I of the Act

1. Inspections made for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(1) Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	2	2	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	31	32	-	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' Premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	33	34	:-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions insttd.
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-				
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-				
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-				
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-				
Sanitary conveniences (S.7)					
a. Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
b. Unsuitable or defective	-				
c. Not separate for sexes	-				
Other offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to Outwork.)	-				
Total	-	-	-	-	-

Part VIII of the Act

Outwork

Nature of work	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of outworkers in August list	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Nil	Nil	-	-	-	-	-



## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

### Milk Supply

There are 3 producer-retailers with premises in Adlington and 4 retailers with premises outside the district retailing milk in Adlington. In addition, there are 5 shops licensed to sell Sterilised Milk.

The licensing of Milk Retailers is now the responsibility of the Lancashire County Council and not the local authority.

### Brucellosis

There were no cases among cattle during the year.

### Meat

There is no licensed Slaughterhouse within the District. All slaughtering is done at Chorley Abattoir.

There are 6 butchers and one Pork Butcher in the district, and 7 visits were made to these shops during the year.

### Other Foods

#### Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

Places where other foods are prepared or kept for sale are inspected frequently by the Public Health Inspector.

There are 6 small bakehouses and 4 fried fish shops in the district - all are kept in a satisfactory condition.

34 Inspections of places where food is prepared were made during the year by the Public Health Inspector.

The following list gives the number of food premises by type of business in the district at the end of the year under review, grouped in categories of trade

Category	Number of premises	No.fitted to comply with Regn.16	No.of premises to which Regn.19 applies	No.fitted to comply with Regn.19.
Grocers & Provisions Dealers	23	23	23	23
Greengrocers & Fruiterers (Inc.fishmongers)	5	5	5	5
Butchers	7	7	7	7
Bakers & Confectioners	8	8	8	8
Fried Fish shops	4	4	4	4
Shops selling mainly Sugar Confectionery, Minerals, Ice-cream etc.	6	6	3	3
Licensed premises, Clubs, canteens, cafes etc.	18	18	18	18

### Unsound Food

During the year 14lbs. of tinned Ham were surrendered as unfit for human consumption.

### Ice-Cream

Ice-cream retailed in shops throughout the district is confined to pre-packed standard brands, but 3 small manufacturers from neighbouring districts retail from travelling vans in Adlington.

### Food Hygiene Regulations

50 visits have been made to food premises during the year, and it is apparent that retailers are observing the Food Hygiene Regulations as far as they possibly can, and in no case has any statutory action been necessary to enforce the Regulations.







Food Poisoning

There were no cases of food poisoning notified during the year.

Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963.

- (i) No. of egg pasteurisation plants in district at end of year ... None
- (ii) No. of samples of liquid egg submitted to Alpha-Amylase test and their results ... None
- (iii) There are no liquid egg pasteurisation plants in this area and from enquiries made by the Public Health Inspector, no liquid egg is used by local confectioners.

RODENT CONTROL

The following table gives the work done during the year:

	Type of Property				Total
	Local Authority	Dwelling houses	Agric-cultural	All other inc. business prem:	
Total number of properties in Local Authority's district	10	1517	13	339	1879
No. of properties inspected by Local Authority during 1964 as a result of	(a) -	21	-	5	26
	(b) 10	32	3	-	45
No. of properties inspected (see above) found to be infested with rats	Major -	-	-	-	-
	Minor 2	12	1	1	16
No. of properties inspected (see above) found to be infested seriously with mice	Minor -	4	-	3	7
	Serious -	-	-	-	-
No. of Block Control Schemes carried out			nil		





